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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to emphasize that current funding levels are already below an acceptable threshold that can assure adequate care to those in the system, along with little ability to respond for new requests. We average almost 75 new calls per week asking for help. This, in addition to the over 1,000 local citizens who receive services from us every month, any cuts would seriously cripple our ability to provide adequate services to the citizens of our local towns.

Thank you for your time.

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